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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. Amendments to the claims begin at page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.